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I. Introduction

1. At its 1st meeting, on 17 September 2014, the General Committee considered a memorandum by the Secretary-General relating to the organization of the sixty-ninth regular session and future sessions of the General Assembly, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items (A/BUR/69/1). A summary of the discussions will appear in the summary record of the meeting (A/BUR/69/SR.1).

2. The General Committee took note of the resolutions of the General Assembly on the revitalization its work,[1] the annex to resolution 51/241, entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system", and resolution 57/301, entitled "Amendment to rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and opening date and duration of the general debate", the provisions of which are reflected in the present document under the relevant sections.

II. Organization of the session

A. General Committee

3. The General Committee took note of rule 40 of the rules of procedure and document A/56/1005 (annex, paras. 9 and 10) pertaining to the functions of the Committee.

4. The General Committee also took note of paragraph 5 of the annex to resolution 58/316 pertaining to the functions of the Committee, in particular subparagraphs (e) to (h), according to which the Committee shall continue to consider the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items of the customary agenda of the General Assembly; continue to schedule informal briefings on topical issues; recommend to the Assembly a programme of, and format for, interactive debates on the items of its agenda; and continue to consider ways and means to further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness in all aspects.

5. The General Committee further took note that, at the outset of each session, each Vice-President of the General Assembly should designate a liaison person for the duration of the session. This designation may be made by means of a letter to the President (resolution 55/285, annex, para. 20).

B. Rationalization of work

6. The General Committee took note of the relevant resolutions relating to the rationalization of work, including the administrative and financial functioning of the Organization.[2]

7. The General Committee also took note of paragraph 14 of the annex to resolution 55/285, which reads:

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[1] Resolutions 48/264, 55/285, 58/126, 58/316, 59/313, 60/286, 63/309, 67/297 and 68/307.

[2] Resolutions 41/213, 48/264, 52/12 B, 58/126, 58/316, 59/313, 60/286, 63/309, 67/297 and 68/307.

14. As regards implementation of paragraph 7 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President of the General Assembly, after consideration by the Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, shall inform the Assembly of his assessment of the debate on the report in order for the Assembly to determine the need for further action.

8. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly paragraph 3 of the annex to resolution 58/316, paragraphs 8 and 9 of resolution 59/313 and paragraphs 25 and 26 of the annex to resolution 60/286 pertaining to the practices and working methods of the Main Committees.

9. The General Committee also draws to the attention of the General Assembly that the Main Committees shall meet in substantive session only after the end of the general debate and that the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) shall not meet simultaneously and may consider meeting in a sequential manner during the regular session of the Assembly. This arrangement shall not apply if it affects their respective identities, programmes of work and effective consideration of their agendas (resolution 51/241, annex, paras. 31 and 36).

10. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly paragraph 13 of resolution 68/307, in which the Assembly encouraged the Main Committees:

(a) To ensure adequate coordination in their work while avoiding overlap and duplication;

(b) To elect the Bureau of each Committee at least three months in advance of the session for better coordination and for a smoother handover of the committees' work;

(c) To benefit from their respective intranet and other online services to facilitate the smooth organization and timely conclusion of their work;

(d) To share experiences, best practices and lessons learned concerning their respective working methods;

(e) To further enhance sharing of information on the work and activities of the Main Committees within each Main Committee.

11. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly paragraph 14 of resolution 68/307, in which the Assembly requested each Main Committee to further discuss its working methods at the beginning of each session, and invited the Chairs of the Main Committees to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly at the sixty-ninth session on any best practices and lessons learned with a view to improving working methods, as appropriate.

12. The General Committee also draws to the attention of the General Assembly the relevant provisions contained in resolution 68/307 concerning the interim arrangement adopted in decision 68/505 recommending the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming five sessions, namely the sixty-ninth to seventy-third sessions, as well as the guidelines on the election of Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees as contained in the annex to the resolution.

13. The General Committee also draws to the attention of the General Assembly relevant provisions contained in resolution 68/307 relating to the request of the General Assembly to the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly to prepare long-term arrangements concerning the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees of the Assembly with the aim of establishing a predictable, transparent and fair mechanism, in consultation with regional groups, and to submit them to the Assembly not later than at the seventy-second session, and the invitation to Member States to present proposals and begin early on to give attention to the matter of concluding a future arrangement, which would come into effect at the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly, with the annex to the resolution containing an option to be considered in this context.

C. Closing date of the session

14. The General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly recess on Tuesday, 16 December 2014 and close on Monday, 14 September 2015 (rule 2 of the rules of procedure and para. 4 of annex IV to the rules of procedure).

15. The General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that, during the main part of the session, the First Committee complete its work by Wednesday, 5 November, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) by Thursday, 13 November, the Second Committee by Wednesday, 26 November, the Third Committee by Wednesday, 26 November, the Fifth Committee by Friday, 12 December, and the Sixth Committee by Friday, 14 November 2014.[3]

D. Schedule of meetings

16. The General Committee took note of the fact that, in view of financial constraints, meetings at Headquarters are not serviced beyond 6 p.m. or on weekends, with the exception of the plenary of the General Assembly and the Security Council. Consequently, meetings of the Main Committees during the sixty-ninth session, including informal meetings, should start promptly at 10 a.m. and be adjourned by 6 p.m. on weekdays. The General Committee also took note of resolution 59/313, in which the Assembly strongly urged all officers presiding over meetings of the Assembly to start such meetings on time.

17. The General Committee took note of paragraph 1 (b) of the annex to resolution 58/316, which reads:

> (b) With effect from the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, the meetings of the plenary Assembly shall normally be held on Mondays and Thursdays.

18. Furthermore, the General Committee took note of the fact that measures introduced to reduce costs relating to overtime will be strictly enforced.

[3] A mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications (see para. 40).

19. The General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that, in accordance with past practice, it waive the requirement that at least one third of the members of the Assembly in the case of plenary meetings and one quarter of the members of a Main Committee in the case of Main Committee meetings be present in order to declare a meeting open and to permit the debate to proceed. This recommendation is made on the understanding that such a waiver would not imply any permanent change in the provisions of rules 67 and 108 of the rules of procedure and that the requirement of the presence of a majority of the members for any decision to be taken would be maintained.

20. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly the need to enhance the coordination of the scheduling of high-level meetings and high-level thematic debates, with a view to optimizing the number and distribution of such events, and the possibility of scheduling future high-level meetings during the first half of the year, from within existing resources, taking into account the calendar of conferences (resolution 68/307).

E. General debate

21. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly that, pursuant to resolution 57/301 and decision 68/512, the general debate for the sixty-ninth session shall begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 24 September. The Secretary-General recommends that the general debate continue on Saturday, 27 September 2014, in order to maximize the number of speakers during that week. The general debate will continue from Monday, 29 September to Wednesday, 1 October 2014. The General Committee may also wish to bring to the attention of the Assembly that the list of speakers for each day shall be completed and no speakers will be transferred to the next day, notwithstanding the implications for hours of work. Furthermore, there shall be no time limits for statements in the general debate but the Assembly will indicate a voluntary guideline of up to 15 minutes for each statement.

22. The General Committee also draws to the attention of the General Assembly that, pursuant to paragraph 7 of the annex to resolution 58/126, the theme "Delivering on and implementing a transformative post-2015 development agenda" has been proposed for the general debate at the sixty-ninth session.

F. Conduct of meetings, length of statements, explanations of vote, right of reply, points of order and concluding statements

23. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly the relevant rules of procedure regarding the conduct of meetings, namely, rules 35, 68, 72, 73, 99 (b), 106, 109, 114 and 115.

24. The General Committee also draws to the attention of the General Assembly that explanations of vote should be limited to 10 minutes; that, when the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee; and that delegations should exercise their right of reply at

the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for that day and whenever such meetings are devoted to the consideration of the same item (decision 34/401, paras. 6-8 (A/520/Rev.17, annex V)).

25. The General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that points of order be limited to five minutes.

26. With a view to streamlining the procedures of the General Assembly and as another cost-saving measure, the General Committee recommends to the Assembly that it review the recommendations contained in paragraph 22 of the annex to resolution 51/241 and paragraph 23 of document A/52/855, regarding the length of statements.

27. The General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that, in order to save time at the end of the session, the practice of making concluding statements in the Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers (decision 34/401, para. 17 (A/520/Rev.17, annex V)). The General Committee draws to the attention of the Assembly resolution 59/313, in which the Assembly invited Member States that are aligned with statements already made by the Chair of a group of Member States, where possible, to focus additional interventions that they make in their national capacity on points that have not already been adequately addressed in the statements of the group in question, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.

G. Records of meetings

28. The General Committee took note of the fact that, as at past sessions, during the sixty-ninth session verbatim records will continue to be provided for the plenary meetings of the General Assembly and the meetings of the First Committee and summary records will be provided for the other Main Committees and the General Committee of the Assembly. The General Committee also took note that, pursuant to paragraph 76 of resolution 66/246, formal meetings of its six Main Committees will be webcast.

29. Furthermore, the General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly that the practice of reproducing statements in extenso as separate documents has been discontinued for all its subsidiary organs that are entitled to summary records and that any exceptions to this rule may be made by the body concerned only if the statements are to serve as bases for discussion and if, after hearing a statement of the relevant financial implications, the body decides that one or more statements in extenso may be included in the summary record, or reproduced as separate documents or as annexes to authorized documents (resolution 38/32 E, paras. 8 and 9).

30. The General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that the practice of not reproducing in extenso statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the sixty-ninth session.

H. Resolutions

31. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly that:

- Whenever possible, resolutions requesting the discussion of a question at a subsequent session should not call for the inclusion of a separate new item and such discussion should be held under the item under which the resolution was adopted (decision 34/401, para. 32 (A/520/Rev.17, annex V)).
- Efforts should be made to reduce the number of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly. Resolutions should request reports of the Secretary-General only in cases where that would be indispensable for facilitating the implementation of those resolutions or the continued examination of the question.[4]
- In order to ensure that resolutions have greater political impact, they should be short, in particular as regards the preambular parts, and should focus more on action-oriented operative paragraphs (resolution 57/270 B, para. 69).
- Whenever possible, for the adoption by the General Assembly of agreed texts of resolutions and decisions, informal consultations should be carried out with the widest possible participation of Member States (resolution 45/45, annex, para. 1 (A/520/Rev.17, annex VII, para. 1)).
- The terms "takes note of" and "notes" are neutral terms that constitute neither approval nor disapproval (decision 55/488, annex).

32. The General Committee noted and decided to bring to the attention of the General Assembly that the Secretary-General encourages Member States to transmit all draft resolutions and decisions in electronic form and/or on paper in accordance with the guidelines outlined by the Secretariat; furthermore encourages Member States to clearly indicate changes to a previous resolution in tracked changes format, using the previously adopted resolution as a base text; and wishes to inform Member States that the submitters are responsible for ensuring that electronic and paper versions of draft resolutions and decisions are identical in content.

33. The General Committee also draws to the attention of the General Assembly rule 78 of the rules of procedure concerning discussions of and action by the Assembly on proposals. To ensure that copies of proposals may be circulated not later than the day preceding the meeting at which they will be considered, proposals should be submitted well in advance of the meeting.

I. Documentation

34. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly that the Assembly, including its Main Committees, should merely take note of those reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs that do not require a decision by the Assembly and should neither debate nor adopt resolutions on them, unless specifically requested to do so by the Secretary-General or the organ concerned (decision 34/401, para. 28 (A/520/Rev.17, annex V)).

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[4] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/41/49), para. 21, recommendation 3 (f).

35. The General Committee also draws to the attention of the General Assembly section III of resolution 57/283 B regarding the timely issuance of documents in the six official languages of the Assembly. The General Committee furthermore draws to the attention of the Assembly resolution 59/313, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure that documentation and reports are issued well in advance, in keeping with the six-week rule for the issuance of official documentation simultaneously in all official languages.

36. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly resolutions 48/264 and 55/285, in which the Assembly emphasized that restraint should be exercised in making requests for new reports and requested more integrated reports, and to resolution 57/270 B, in which it recognized the need to avoid requesting duplicative reports from the Secretary-General.

37. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly resolution 67/297, in which the Assembly encouraged Member States, United Nations bodies and the Secretariat to continue to consult on the consolidation of documentation in order to avoid duplication of work, and to exercise the fullest possible discipline in striving for concise resolutions, reports and other documentation, inter alia, by referring to previous documents rather than repeating actual content and to focus on key themes; and further called on them to observe existing submission deadlines so as to allow for the timely processing of documents to be examined by intergovernmental bodies.

38. The General Committee also draws the following to the attention of the General Assembly:

- Resolutions should contain requests for observations from States or reports by the Secretary-General insofar as they are likely to facilitate the implementation of the resolutions or the continued examination of the question (resolution 45/45, annex, para. 10 (A/520/Rev.17, annex VII, para. 10)).
- Member States and entities of the United Nations system should make a serious effort to submit their replies and inputs to requests for information or views pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly within the prescribed deadlines (resolution 55/285, annex, para. 17).
- Member States, when seeking additional information, are encouraged to request that they be provided with the information either orally or, if in writing, in the form of information sheets, annexes, tables and the like (resolution 59/313, para. 17).

39. The General Committee further draws to the attention of the General Assembly paragraph 6 of the annex to resolution 58/316, paragraphs 16 to 19 of resolution 59/313 and paragraph 29 of resolution 60/286 concerning documentation.

40. The General Committee brings to the attention of the General Assembly that, pursuant to section IV, paragraph 21, of resolution 67/237, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will offer PaperSmart services as an additional support to delegations during the sixty-ninth session.

J. Questions relating to the programme budget

41. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly rule 153 of the rules of procedure, which reads:

> No resolution involving expenditure shall be recommended by a committee for approval by the General Assembly unless it is accompanied by an estimate of expenditures prepared by the Secretary-General. No resolution in respect of which expenditures are anticipated by the Secretary-General shall be voted by the General Assembly until the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) has had an opportunity of stating the effect of the proposal upon the budget estimates of the United Nations.

42. Pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure, the Secretariat considers financial implications of all draft resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs. This process begins once the draft is submitted for issuance as a document of the Assembly. Until then, the Secretariat is not in a position to provide any official view as to whether a draft resolution or decision would have financial implications.

43. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly that, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure, the consideration by the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) of any proposal involving expenditure before such a proposal is voted on by the Assembly is mandatory and the rule as formulated does not provide for any exceptions.

44. The General Committee further draws to the attention of the General Assembly the need for initiators of proposals with budgetary implications to clarify a timetable at an early stage with the Chair of the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in order to ensure full compliance with rule 153.

45. With regard to rule 153 of the rules of procedure, and paragraph 13 (d) of decision 34/401, which requires a minimum period of 48 hours before action is taken on a proposal so as to allow the Secretary-General to prepare the programme budget implications of proposals before the Assembly, the General Committee draws to the attention of the Assembly the fact that, in most cases, more than 48 hours are required for the Secretary-General to review the programme budget implications of proposals before the Assembly.

46. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly paragraphs 12 and 13 of decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.17, annex V), which read:

> 12. It is imperative that Main Committees should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat and for its consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee and that they should take this requirement into account when they adopt their programme of work.
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> 13. Furthermore:
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> (a) A mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications;

(b) The Fifth Committee should, as a general practice, consider accepting without debate the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financial implications of draft resolutions up to a prescribed limit, namely $25,000 on any one item;

(c) Firm deadlines should be set for the early submission of the reports of subsidiary organs which require consideration by the Fifth Committee;

(d) A minimum period of 48 hours should be allowed between the submission and the voting of a proposal involving expenditure in order to allow the Secretary-General to prepare and present the related statement of administrative and financial implications.

47. The General Committee further draws to the attention of the General Assembly regulation 5.9 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (ST/SGB/2000/8; first adopted in resolution 37/234, annex; the rules in the present revised edition are issued pursuant to resolution 53/207), as well as to Assembly resolution 54/236 and its decision 54/474. Regulation 5.9 reads:

Regulation 5.9. No council, commission or other competent body shall take a decision involving either a change in the programme budget approved by the General Assembly or the possible requirement of expenditure unless it has received and taken account of a report from the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of the proposal.

48. Furthermore, the General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly paragraph 6 of its resolution 35/10 A, which reads:

6. *Decides* that all proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings made at sessions of the General Assembly shall be reviewed by the Committee on Conferences when administrative implications are being considered under the requirements of rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

49. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly section VI of its resolution 45/248 B on procedures for administrative and budgetary matters, in which the Assembly:

1. *Reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters;

2. *Reaffirms also* the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. *Expresses its concern* at the tendency of its substantive Committees and other intergovernmental bodies to involve themselves in administrative and budgetary matters;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to provide all intergovernmental bodies with the required information regarding procedures for administrative and budgetary matters.

50. The General Committee further draws to the attention of the General Assembly the views expressed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary

Questions on the use of the phrase "within available resources"[5] and to the report in which the Committee emphasized the responsibility of the Secretariat to inform the Assembly thoroughly and accurately about whether there are enough resources to implement a new activity.[6]

K. Observances and commemorative meetings

51. Considering past practice, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that it adopt a format for commemorative meetings that includes statements by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Chairs of the five regional groups and the representative of the host country.

L. Special conferences

52. The General Committee draws to the attention of the General Assembly the following:

- The Committee on Conferences recommended that the General Assembly should instruct the Main Committees to review the number of special conferences of the United Nations already proposed and scheduled in their respective fields of activity prior to deciding upon the scheduling of new and additional special conferences, thus bearing in mind the relevant portions of General Assembly resolution 33/55 (recommendation 6 of the Committee on Conferences,[7] adopted by the Assembly in decision 34/405, para. (b)).
- The decision of the General Assembly that no more than five special conferences should be held in a given year and that no more than one special conference should be convened at the same time should be strictly implemented.[8]
- The existing principle that United Nations bodies should meet at their respective established headquarters, as provided for in General Assembly resolution 40/243, should be strictly enforced. Whenever the Assembly accepts an invitation from the Government of a Member State to hold a conference or meeting away from established headquarters, the additional cost should be borne in full by that Government. The methods of budgeting these costs should be improved so as to ensure that all additional costs are accounted for.[9]

III. Adoption of the agenda

53. The General Committee considered the draft agenda of the sixty-ninth session submitted by the Secretary-General in his memorandum (A/BUR/69/1). All proposals for the inclusion of items in the agenda of the sixty-ninth session have been communicated to Member States in the following documents:

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[5] Ibid., *Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 7A* (A/38/7/Add.1-23), document A/38/7/Add.16.
[6] Ibid., *Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 7* (A/54/7).
[7] Ibid., *Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 32* (A/34/32 and Corr.1), chap. VI.
[8] Ibid., *Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/41/49), para. 21, recommendation 2 (d).
[9] Ibid., recommendation 4.

(a) Provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session (A/69/150);

(b) Supplementary list of items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the sixty-ninth session (A/69/200).

54. The items proposed for inclusion are listed in the draft agenda, which appears in paragraph 67 below.

55. In paragraph 2 (a) of the annex to resolution 58/316, the General Assembly decided, inter alia, that the agenda of the Assembly should be organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in each medium-term plan or in the strategic framework, as appropriate, with an additional heading for "Organizational, administrative and other matters", for the purpose of giving a sense of structure to the work of the Assembly. Since the fifty-ninth session the agenda of the General Assembly has been structured accordingly.

56. The General Committee took note of the relevant resolutions pertaining to the review and coordination of the agenda, namely, annex I to resolution 48/264, the annex to resolution 51/241, the annex to resolution 55/285, paragraph 60 of resolution 57/270 B, and paragraphs 2 and 4 of the annex to resolution 58/316. The General Committee also took note of paragraph 16 of resolution 68/307, in which the General Assembly requested that the Assembly and its Main Committees, at the sixty-ninth session, in consultation with Member States, continue consideration of and make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items on the agenda of the Assembly, including through the introduction of a sunset clause, with the clear consent of the sponsoring State or States, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly.

57. Bearing in mind the extremely heavy workload of the General Assembly and the need to make the most effective use of scarce resources, the General Committee took note of the suggestion of the Secretary-General to consider deferring to a later session items for which decisions or action are not required at the current session (resolution 51/241, annex, paras. 23-26).

58. The General Committee took note of decision 49/426, whereby the General Assembly decided that the granting of observer status in the Assembly should in future be confined to States and to those intergovernmental organizations whose activities cover matters of interest to the Assembly.

59. In connection with sub-item (b) of item 13 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development), the General Committee decided to recommend its inclusion under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

60. In connection with item 39 of the draft agenda (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte), the General Committee decided to recommend its inclusion under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly.

61. In connection with item 60 of the draft agenda (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India), the General

Committee decided to recommend that consideration of this item be deferred to the seventieth session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

62. In connection with sub-item (b) of item 95 of the draft agenda (No first placement of weapons in outer space), the General Committee decided to recommend its inclusion under heading G (Disarmament).

63. In connection with item 171 of the draft agenda (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States), the General Committee decided to recommend its inclusion under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

64. In connection with item 172 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation in the General Assembly), the General Committee decided to recommend its inclusion under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

65. In connection with item 173 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Pacific Community in the General Assembly), the General Committee decided to recommend its inclusion under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

66. In connection with item 174 of the draft agenda (Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War), the General Committee decided to recommend its inclusion under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

67. Taking into account paragraphs 56 to 66 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following agenda:

Agenda organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly:
   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.[10]
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.[10]
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.[10]
7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee.
8. General debate.

[10] In accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly will hold these elections for its seventieth session at least three months before the opening of that session.

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council.

10. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS.

11. Sport for development and peace.

12. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa.

13. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields:

    (a) Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields;

    (b) Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.

14. Culture of peace.

15. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order.

16. Information and communications technologies for development.

17. Macroeconomic policy questions:

    (a) International trade and development;

    (b) International financial system and development;

    (c) External debt sustainability and development.

18. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference.

19. Sustainable development:

    (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development;

    (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;

    (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction;

    (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind;

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity;

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(h) Harmony with Nature;

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy.

20. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

21. Globalization and interdependence:

(a) International migration and development;

(b) Culture and sustainable development.

22. Groups of countries in special situations:

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries.

23. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017);

(b) Industrial development cooperation;

(c) Women in development;

24. Operational activities for development:

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

(b) South-South cooperation for development.

25. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition.

26. Social development:

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly;

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family;

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing;

(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas.

27. Advancement of women:

(a) Advancement of women;

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly.

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

28. Report of the Security Council.

29. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission.

30. Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion.

31. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict.

32. Prevention of armed conflict.

33. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development.

34. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.

35. The situation in the Middle East.

36. Question of Palestine.

37. The situation in Afghanistan.

38. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan.

39. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte.

40. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba.

41. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development.[11]

42. Question of Cyprus.[12]

43. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo.[12]

44. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).[12]

45. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti.[12]

46. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security.[12]

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[11] In accordance with decision 60/508, this item remains on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State.

[12] In accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of the annex to resolution 58/316, this item remains on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State.

47. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait.[12]

48. Effects of atomic radiation.

49. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.

50. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

51. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

52. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.

53. Comprehensive review of special political missions.

54. Questions relating to information.

55. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations.

56. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

57. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.

58. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

59. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

60. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.

61. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions.

C. Development of Africa

62. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support;

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa.

D. Promotion of human rights

63. Report of the Human Rights Council.

64. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children;

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children.

65. Rights of indigenous peoples:

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples;

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

66. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

67. Right of peoples to self-determination.

68. Promotion and protection of human rights:

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

69. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations;

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people;

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions.

F. Promotion of justice and international law

70. Report of the International Court of Justice.

71. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of

International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

72. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

73. Report of the International Criminal Court.

74. Oceans and the law of the sea:

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea;

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments.

75. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission.

76. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-seventh session.

77. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

78. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-sixth session.

79. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts.

80. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives.

81. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

82. The rule of law at the national and international levels.

83. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction.

84. Effects of armed conflicts on treaties.

85. Responsibility of international organizations.

G. Disarmament

86. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

87. Reduction of military budgets.

88. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty.

89. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.

90. Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe.

91. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security.

92. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

93. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

94. Prevention of an arms race in outer space:

(a) Prevention of an arms race in outer space;

(b) No first placement of weapons in outer space.

95. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament.

96. General and complete disarmament:

(a) Notification of nuclear tests;

(b) Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments;

(c) Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia;

(d) Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol;

(e) Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium;

(f) The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation;

(g) Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities;

(h) Disarmament and non-proliferation education;

(i) Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms;

(j) Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures;

(k) Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources;

(l) Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status;

(m) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas;

(n) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;

(o) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction;

(p) The Arms Trade Treaty;

(q) Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament;

(r) Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control;

(s) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them;

(t) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control;

(u) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(v) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation;

(w) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments;

(x) Reducing nuclear danger;

(y) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction;

(z) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons;

(aa) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction;

(bb) Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations;

(cc) Nuclear disarmament;

(dd) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects;

(ee) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities;

(ff) United action towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons;

(gg) Regional disarmament;

(hh) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context;

(ii) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels;

(jj) Missiles;

(kk) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

97. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme;

(b) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services;

(c) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament;

(d) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean;

(g) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa;

(h) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa.

98. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session :

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(b) Report of the Disarmament Commission.

99. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East.

100. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.

101. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region .

102. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.

103. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

104. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations.

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

105. Crime prevention and criminal justice.

106. International drug control.

107. Measures to eliminate international terrorism.

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

108. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

109. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund.

110. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

111. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;

(c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.

112. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(a) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;

(b) Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission;

(c) Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council;

(d) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

113. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission:

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

(ii) Designation of the Chair of the Commission;

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee;

(f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

(g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;

(h) Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services;

(i) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal;

(j) Appointment of ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal.

114. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.

115. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit.

116. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

117. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.

118. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

119. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters.

120. Strengthening of the United Nations system.

121. United Nations reform: measures and proposals.

122. Multilingualism.

123. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations:

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union;

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization;

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations;

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization;

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community;

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative;

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization;

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries;

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe;

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States;

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization;

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community;

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie;

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System;

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States;

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM;

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons;

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe;

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States;

(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;

(u) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum;

(v) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization;

(w) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization;

(x) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community;

(y) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States.

124. Global health and foreign policy.

125. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

126. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

127. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

128. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him.

129. Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

130. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(a) United Nations;

(b) United Nations peacekeeping operations;

(c) International Trade Centre;

(d) United Nations University;

(e) Capital master plan;

(f) United Nations Development Programme;

(g) United Nations Capital Development Fund;

(h) United Nations Children's Fund;

(i) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

(j) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(k) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(l) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(m) United Nations Population Fund;

(n) United Nations Human Settlements Programme;

(o) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

(p) United Nations Office for Project Services;

(q) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women);

(r) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994;

(s) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991;

(t) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

131. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

132. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

133. Programme planning.

134. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.

135. Pattern of conferences.

136. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

137. Human resources management.

138. Joint Inspection Unit.

139. United Nations common system.

140. United Nations pension system.

141. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

142. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

143. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 64/263.

144. Administration of justice at the United Nations.

145. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

146. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

147. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

148. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

149. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei.

150. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad.

151. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic.

152. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

153. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

154. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

155. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor.

156. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste.

157. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

158. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

159. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

160. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

161. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

162. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.

163. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.

164. Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic.

165. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

166. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

167. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009).

168. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

169. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly.

170. Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly.

171. Observer status for the Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation in the General Assembly.

172. Observer status for the Pacific Community in the General Assembly.

IV. Allocation of items

68. The allocation of items described in paragraph 76 below is based on the pattern adopted by the General Assembly for those items in previous years and organized under the headings of the draft agenda in paragraph 67 above. The General Committee took note of the relevant resolutions and decisions dealing with guidelines for the allocation of items, namely, decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.17, annex V), resolution 39/88 B, resolution 45/45 (A/520/Rev.17, annexes VI and VII), annex I to resolution 48/264 and the annex to resolution 51/241.

69. The General Committee took note of subparagraphs 4 (c), (d), (e), (i) and (l) of the annex to resolution 58/316 and paragraph 26 of resolution 61/134 relevant to the allocation of items for the sixty-ninth session.

70. The General Committee further took note that any request by an organization for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly will be considered in plenary meeting after the consideration of the issue by the Sixth Committee of the Assembly (resolution 54/195).

71. Taking into account the recommendations in section III above regarding the adoption of the agenda, the General Committee approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 84 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/69/1).

72. **Plenary meetings**

(a) **Item 9** (Report of the Economic and Social Council). The General Committee took note of paragraph 4 (c) of the annex to resolution 58/316, and decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item in its entirety should be considered in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the administrative, programme and budgetary aspects should be dealt with by the Fifth Committee. The General Committee also took note of the clarification that, in implementing resolution 58/316, the relevant parts of chapter I of the report of the Economic and Social Council will be considered by the Main Committees concerned, under agenda items already allocated to them, for final action by the Assembly;

(b) **Item 13** (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields)., The General Committee took note of resolution 57/270 B, in which the General Assembly decided to consider under the item the chapters of the annual report of the Economic and Social Council relevant to the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including through the participation in its discussions of the President of the Council;

(c) **Item 13** (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and **item 115** (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).The General Committee took note of paragraph 56 of resolution 60/265, in which the General Assembly decided to dedicate a specific meeting focused on development, including an assessment of progress over the previous year, at each session of the Assembly;

(d) **Sub-item (b) of item 13** (Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development). The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that this sub-item be considered directly in plenary meeting;

(e) **Sub-item (b) of item 26** (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family). The General Committee took note of paragraph 2 of resolution 68/136, by which the General Assembly decided to devote one plenary meeting during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly to the observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, in order to discuss the role of family-oriented policies in the elaboration of the post 2015 development agenda;

(f) **Item 63** (Report of the Human Rights Council). The General Committee took note of paragraph 6 of resolution 65/281, by which the General Assembly decided to continue its practice of allocating the item to the plenary and the Third Committee, in accordance with its decision 65/503 A, with the additional understanding that the President of the Council will present the report in her or his capacity as President to the plenary of the Assembly and the Third Committee and that the Third Committee will hold an interactive dialogue with the President of the Council at the time of her or his presentation of the report of the Council to the Committee;

(g) **Sub-item (a) of item 64** (Promotion and protection of the rights of children). The General Committee took note of paragraph 1 of resolution 68/273, by

which the General Assembly decided to convene a high-level meeting on Thursday, 20 November 2014, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child;

(h) **Item 65** (Rights of indigenous peoples). The General Committee took note of paragraph 1 of resolution 66/296, by which the General Assembly decided that the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples would be held on Monday, 22 September 2014, and on the afternoon of Tuesday, 23 September 2014;

(i) **Sub-item (b) of item 66** (Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action). The General Committee took note of decision 68/558, by which the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of and action on draft resolution A/68/L.56 to its sixty-ninth session in order to allow time for further consultations on the programme budget implications of the proposal;

(j) **Item 108** (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization). Pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 10 of resolution 51/241 and as at previous sessions, the General Assembly will hear a brief presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report[13] as the first item in the morning prior to the opening of the general debate on Wednesday, 24 September 2014;

(k) **Item 118** (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly). The General Committee took note of resolutions 58/316 and 59/313 and, in order to facilitate the work of the Main Committees, decided to recommend that the General Assembly also allocate item 118 to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work;

(l) **Sub-item (y) of item 123** (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States). The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that this item be considered directly in plenary meeting;

(m) **Item 129** (Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War). The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that this item be considered directly in plenary meeting.

73. **First Committee**

(a) **Sub-item (b) of item 94** (No first placement of weapons in outer space). The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that this sub-item be allocated to the First Committee;

(b) **Item 96** (General and complete disarmament).The General Committee took note of the fact that some portions of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency, which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 86, deal with the subject matter of item 96. The General Committee therefore decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the relevant paragraphs of the report be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 96.

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[13] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 1* (A/69/1).

74. **Fifth Committee**

(a) **Item 133** (Programme planning). The General Committee took note of paragraph 2 of resolution 68/26, by which the General Assembly re-emphasized the role of the plenary and the Main Committees of the General Assembly in reviewing and taking action on the appropriate recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination relevant to their work, in accordance with regulation 4.10 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (ST/SGB/2000/8). The General Committee also took note of paragraph 2 of resolution 61/235, by which the Assembly requested the General Committee to take fully into account resolutions 56/253, 57/282, 59/275 and 60/257 in the allocation of agenda items to the Main Committees. The General Committee also recalled paragraph 9 of resolution 60/257, by which the Assembly took note of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/73) and encouraged intergovernmental bodies to make use of the findings in the programme performance report of the Secretary-General and evaluation reports in planning and policymaking. On that basis, the General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly allocate item 133 to all the Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly to enhance discussion of evaluation, planning, budgeting and monitoring reports;

(b) **Item 144** (Administration of justice at the United Nations).The General Committee took note of resolution 64/119, by which the General Assembly approved the rules of procedure of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal; and paragraph 44 of resolution 68/254, by which the Assembly invited the Sixth Committee to consider the legal aspects of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee as the Main Committee entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters. On that basis, the General Committee decided to recommend that item 144 be allocated to the Fifth Committee and to the Sixth Committee.

75. **Sixth Committee**

(a) **Item 171** (Observer status for the Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation in the General Assembly). The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item be allocated to the Sixth Committee;

(b) **Item 172** (Observer status for the Pacific Community in the General Assembly). The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Other matters

76. Taking into account paragraphs 68 to 75 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following allocation of items:[14]

[14] The numbers are those of the items of the draft agenda in paragraph 67 above.

Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly:
   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.
7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee.
8. General debate.

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council (see para. 72 (a)).
10. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS.
11. Sport for development and peace.
12. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa.
13. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields (see paras. 72 (b) and (c)):
   (a) Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields;
   (b) Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (see para. 72 (d)).
14. Culture of peace.
15. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order.
26. Social development:
   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (see para. 72 (e)).

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

28. Report of the Security Council.

29. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission.

30. Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion.

31. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict.

32. Prevention of armed conflict.

33. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development.

34. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.

35. The situation in the Middle East.

36. Question of Palestine.

37. The situation in Afghanistan.

38. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan.

39. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte.

40. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba.

41. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development.

42. Question of Cyprus.

43. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

44. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

45. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti.

46. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security.

47. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait.

C. Development of Africa

62. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support;

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa.

D. Promotion of human rights

63. Report of the Human Rights Council (see para. 72 (f)).

64. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (see para. 72 (g)).

65. Rights of indigenous peoples (see para. 72 (h)).

66. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (see para. 72 (i)).

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

69. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations;

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people;

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions.

F. Promotion of justice and international law

70. Report of the International Court of Justice.

71. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

72. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

73. Report of the International Criminal Court.

74. Oceans and the law of the sea:

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea;

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments.

G. Disarmament

86. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (see para. 73 (b)).

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

108. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (see para. 72 (j)).

109. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund.

110. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

111. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;

(c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.

112. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(a) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;

(b) Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission;

(c) Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council;

(d) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

113. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:[15]

(f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

(g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;

(h) Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services;

(i) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal;

(j) Appointment of ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal.

114. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.

115. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (see para. 72 (c)).

116. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

117. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.

118. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (see para. 72 (k)).

[15] For sub-items (a) to (e), see Fifth Committee.

119. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters.

120. Strengthening of the United Nations system.

121. United Nations reform: measures and proposals.

122. Multilingualism.

123. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations:

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union;

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization;

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations;

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization;

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community;

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative;

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization;

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries;

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe;

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States;

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization;

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community;

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie;

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System;

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States;

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM;

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons;

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe;

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States;

(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;

(u) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum;

(v) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization;

(w) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization;

(x) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community;

(y) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States (see para. 72 (l)).

124. Global health and foreign policy.

125. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

126. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

127. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

128. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him.

129. Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War (see para. 72 (m)).

133. Programme planning.

First Committee

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.

G. Disarmament

87. Reduction of military budgets.

88. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty.

89. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament.

90. Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe.

91. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security.

92. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

93. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

94. Prevention of an arms race in outer space:

    (a) Prevention of an arms race in outer space;

    (b) No first placement of weapons in outer space (see para. 73 (a)).

95. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament.

96. General and complete disarmament:

    (a) Notification of nuclear tests;

    (b) Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments;

    (c) Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia;

    (d) Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol;

    (e) Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium;

    (f) The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation;

    (g) Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities;

    (h) Disarmament and non-proliferation education;

    (i) Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms;

    (j) Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures;

    (k) Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources;

    (l) Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status;

    (m) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas;

(n) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;

(o) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction;

(p) The Arms Trade Treaty;

(q) Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament;

(r) Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control;

(s) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them;

(t) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control;

(u) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(v) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation;

(w) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments;

(x) Reducing nuclear danger;

(y) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction;

(z) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons;

(aa) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction;

(bb) Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations;

(cc) Nuclear disarmament;

(dd) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects;

(ee) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities;

(ff) United action towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons;

(gg) Regional disarmament;

(hh) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context;

(ii) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels;

(jj) Missiles;

(kk) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

97. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme;

(b) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services;

(c) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament;

(d) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean;

(g) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa;

(h) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa.

98. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(b) Report of the Disarmament Commission.

99. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East.

100. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.

101. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.

102. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.

103. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

104. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations.

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

118. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (see para. 72 (k)).

133. Programme planning (see para. 72 (a)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

48. Effects of atomic radiation.

49. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.

50. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

51. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

52. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.

53. Comprehensive review of special political missions.

54. Questions relating to information.

55. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations.

56. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

57. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.

58. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

59. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

118. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (see para. 72 (k)).

133. Programme planning (see para. 74 (a)).

Second Committee

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

16. Information and communications technologies for development.

17. Macroeconomic policy questions:

    (a) International trade and development;

    (b) International financial system and development;

    (c) External debt sustainability and development.

18. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference.

19. Sustainable development:

    (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development;

    (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;

    (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction;

    (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind;

    (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;

    (f) Convention on Biological Diversity;

    (g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme;

    (h) Harmony with Nature;

    (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy.

20. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

21. Globalization and interdependence:

    (a) International migration and development;

    (b) Culture and sustainable development.

22. Groups of countries in special situations:

    (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries.

23. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017);

(b) Industrial development cooperation;

(c) Women in development.

24. Operational activities for development:

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

(b) South-South cooperation for development.

25. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition.

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

60. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

118. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (see para. 72 (k)).

133. Programme planning (see para. 74 (a)).

Third Committee

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

26. Social development:

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly;

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (see para. 72 (e));

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing;

(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas.

27. Advancement of women:

(a) Advancement of women;

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly.

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

61. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions.

D. Promotion of human rights

63. Report of the Human Rights Council (see para. 72 (f)).

64. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (see para. 72 (g));

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children.

65. Rights of indigenous peoples (see para. 72 (h)):

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples;

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

66. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (see para. 72 (i)).

67. Right of peoples to self-determination.

68. Promotion and protection of human rights:

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

105. Crime prevention and criminal justice.

106. International drug control.

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

118. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (see para. 72 (k)).

133. Programme planning (see para. 74 (a)).

Fifth Committee

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

113. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:[16]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission;

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

(ii) Designation of the Chair of the Commission;

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee.

118. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (see para. 72 (k)).

130. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(a) United Nations;

(b) United Nations peacekeeping operations;

(c) International Trade Centre;

(d) United Nations University;

(e) Capital master plan;

[16] For sub-items (f) to (j), see plenary meetings.

(f) United Nations Development Programme;

(g) United Nations Capital Development Fund;

(h) United Nations Children's Fund;

(i) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

(j) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(k) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(l) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(m) United Nations Population Fund;

(n) United Nations Human Settlements Programme;

(o) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

(p) United Nations Office for Project Services;

(q) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women);

(r) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994;

(s) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991;

(t) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

131. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

132. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

133. Programme planning (see para. 74 (a)).

134. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.

135. Pattern of conferences.

136. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

137. Human resources management.

138. Joint Inspection Unit.

139. United Nations common system.

140. United Nations pension system.

141. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

142. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

143. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 64/263.

144. Administration of justice at the United Nations (see para. 74 (b)).

145. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

146. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

147. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

148. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

149. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei.

150. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad.

151. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic.

152. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

153. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

154. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

155. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor.

156. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste.

157. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

158. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

159. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

160. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

161. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

162. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.

163. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.

164. Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic.

165. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

166. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Dartur.

167. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009).

Sixth Committee

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.

F. Promotion of justice and international law

75. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission.

76. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-seventh session.

77. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

78. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-sixth session.

79. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts.

80. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives.

81. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

82. The rule of law at the national and international levels.

83. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction.

84. Effects of armed conflicts on treaties.

85. Responsibility of international organizations.

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

107. Measures to eliminate international terrorism.

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

118. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (see para. 72 (k)).

133. Programme planning (see para. 74 (a)).

144. Administration of justice at the United Nations (see para. 74 (b)).

168. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

169. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly.

170. Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly.

171. Observer status for the Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation in the General Assembly (see para. 75 (a)).

172. Observer status for the Pacific Community in the General Assembly (see para. 75 (b)).